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DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 3, 1997

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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96-12-14	37554	<p>STANDARD FOREIGN FARE LEVEL INDEX: Fares may be increased by the following adjustment factors over the October 1979 level: Atlantic.....1.4885 Latin America.....1.5394 Pacific.....1.5602 Served 12-18-96 #</p> <p>Intervening numbers appeared on a previous summary.</p>	12-12-96
96-12-17	OST-96-1631 R-1 - R-31 OST-96-1877	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreements contained in Dockets OST-96-1631 and OST-96-1877, as set forth in finding paragraph one to this order, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed or imposed therein, relating to transatlantic passenger fares. Served 12-19-96</p>	12-13-96
96-12-18	OST-96-1628 R-1 - R-22	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreements contained in Dockets OST-96-1628, as set forth in finding paragraph one to this order, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed or imposed, relating to transatlantic passenger fares. Served 12/19/96</p>	12-13-96

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96-12-19	OST-95-429 (38961)	<p>The Department proposes to establishes new intra-Alaska mainline service mail rates for the first half of 1997. The rates that are currently in effect were established by Order 96-7-41, served August 5, 1996, for the last half of 1996, i.e., July 1 through December 31, 1996. Those rates will remain in effect as final rates until the issuance of an order setting new final rates for the first half of 1997.</p> <p>Objections due December 16,1996. Answers to Objections due January 16, 1997. Served 12-30-96</p> <p>Intervening numbers appeared on a previous summary.</p>	12-30-96
96-12-38	OST-96-1975 OST-96-1950 OST-96-1896 OST-96-1895 OST-96-1864 OST-96-1667	<p>APPLICATIONS OF VARIOUS FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS FOR EXEMPTIONS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 40109 AND THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:</p> <p>The Department confirms the actions described in the attached Notices of Action Taken, which granted certain foreign air carriers (1) exemptions from the provisions of sections 41301, and where necessary 41504, and/or other sections of Title 49 of the U.S. Code; and/or (2) relief or authorizations provided for under regulations or orders of the Department, to the applicants to perform the operations described in the attached Notices of Action Taken.</p> <p>Served 1-3-97</p>	12-27-96
96-12-40	Undoc'd	<p>WESTERN PACIFIC AIRLINES, INC., MOUNTAIN AIR EXPRESS, INC., -</p>	12-30-96

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
		<p>VIOLATIONS OF 49 U.S.C. SECTIONS 41101, 41712 AND 14 CFR 201.5: This consent order concerns unauthorized advertising and sales of flights between continued.....</p>	
96-12-40		<p>continued..... Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other Colorado destinations by Western Pacific Airlines, Inc., a certificated air carrier, and Mountain Air Expres, Inc., an applicant for certification as an air carrier (WestPac and MAX), that constitute violations of 49 U.S.C. Sections 41101 and 41712 and 14 CFR 201.5. This order directs MAX, and its affiliate, WestPac, to cease and desist from future similar violations and to pay compromise civil penalties of \$340,000. Served 12-30-96</p>	12-30-96
96-12-41	OST-95-405 (44445)	<p>INTRA-ALASKA BUSH SERVICE MAIL RATES: The Department proposes to establishes new intra-Alaska bush service mail fares for the period April 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998. The rates that are currently in effect were established by Order 96-3-4, served March 4, 1996, for the period April 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997. Those rates will remain in effects as final rates until March 31, 1997, or until the Department issues an order setting new final rates for the 12-month period beginning April 1, 1997. Served 12-30-96</p>	12-30-96
96-12-42	OST-96-1711	<p>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT MANISTEE/LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 ET SEQ.: The Department selects Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd., d/b/a United Express (Great Lakes), to provide subsidized essential air</p>	12-30-96

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service at Manistee/Ludington,
Michigan(Manistee).
Served 1-4-97

96-12-43	OST-95-429 (38961)	INTRA-ALASKA CLASS SERVICE MAIL RATES (MAINLINE RATE):	12-31-96
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The Department sets the final intra-Alaska
mainline service mail rates for the period
beginning January 1, 1997, through June 30,
1997, or until further order of the
Department, whichever occurs later.
Served 12-31-96

96-12-44	Undoc'd	SECURITY OF AIRCRAFT AND SAFETY PASSENGERS TRANSITING BOGOTA, COLOMBIA:	1-31-97
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The Secretary of Transportation notifies
U.S. and foreign air carriers of his
determination that Eldorado International
Airport, Bogota, Colombia, now maintains
and carries out effective airport security
measures.
Served 1-6-97

97-1-1	OST-96-2011	The Department approves and grants	1-2-97
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antitrust immunity to the IATA agreement,
subject, where applicable, to conditions
previously imposed which increases
passenger fares from Pakistan to most points
throughout the world, including U.S. points,
by fifteen percent to help offset the
continued depreciation and recent
devaluation of the Pakistani rupee.
Served 1-8-97

ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF
JANUARY 3, 1997:
97-1-2, 97-1-3

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